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- 1. Observation of the airfield at Zvolen (N 48-35, E 19-08) on a morning in late June 1955 established that work had been undertaken there for the construction of a hard-surfaced runway.
- 2. A previous observation, in October 1954, showed that the field had been practically deserted by the unit equipped with Arados and Me-109s which was formerly stationed there. The reason for this now seemed to be that the amplitude of the construction work no longer permitted aircraft to use the old grass surface.
- 3. The work there is still in the earthwork and leveling stage, but indications are that this will be completed by the end of the summer. If the concrete work is undertaken soon afterwards, in spite of the winter, it is reasonable to assume that the field could be put in service at the beginning of 1956.
- 4. The runway will be oriented in a north-south direction. The leveling work covers a length of about 2,600 meters and it is probable that the length of the runway will be about 2,200 to 2,300 meters, which constitutes the standard runway in Czechoslovakia.
- 5. A railroad has been constructed to the east of the Zvolen-Banska Bystrica road, between the field and the Hron River.

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